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SUBJ: CSCE: MANDATE FOR COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

1. AT OPENING SESSION WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION BASKET II, USSR SUBMITTED FOLLOWING TEXT FOR INTRODUCTION TO MANDATE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION: BEGIN TEXT. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAWING UP A DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT CONTAINING GUIDELINES FOR JOINT ACTION IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENT THAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE THE OUTLINE OF A EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC CO- OPERATION. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH CO- OPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND WHICH MIGHT GUIDE THEM IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS IN THIS AREA OR WHICH MIGHT BE UTILIZED IN THE CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

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THE COMMITTEE, ASSISTED BY SUB- COMMITTEES, WILL EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: END TEXT.

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